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Dear Bruce,

Thanks to you and George for the dummy. It is very helpful.

As soon as I heard from you I prepared the beginning of the new copy. We were waiting for Lil's new new typewriter, the first one having been defective. It came yesterday - without a Bookface Academic ball. They don't stock them. They are getting one for me. I hope!

As soon as it comes we'll send you the first page as a sample. If it is okay that will be one negative less to shoot.

I've written it all to where facsimiles begin. So I can't go any farthur until we have the right ball. Believe it or not, we have a dozen without that one and without the dealer having that one.

They do not make a Bookface Academic ball in 12-pitch. We have other faces in that size and will ask George's advice on what substitute he recommends for footnotes, 12-pitch in all cases.

Ink may be a problem if I decide to increase the size of the addition. I'd rather not but I may. Weighing the dummy shows it is almost a full ounce lighter than the first printing, on 60-lb bond. So when you speak to George please ask him to mail me a 120page sig of that paper cut to size. No binding necessary. If I think it will stay under the weight linit I may go larger.

I wish these things like the ball didn't happen. I specified it when we ordered the machine, based on your earlier opinion. Yet now, after all this time, they do not have it.

Thanks to you and please do thank George.

Best,